

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Head of Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services

Licensing Committee – 9 January 2013

Subject: Application for grant of Taxi/Private Hire Car Driver's Licence

1. Purpose

- 1.1** To consider an application for grant of a Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence submitted by Mr. Garry Cosgrove, 15 Brunswick House, Mountblow, Clydebank, G81 4QH.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1** It is recommended that the application be considered and determined by the Committee.

3. Background

- 3.1** Mr. Cosgrove submitted an application for grant of a Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence to the Council on 25 September 2012.
- 3.2** A letter was received from the Chief Superintendent of the Police authority on 19 October 2012 advising that the Chief Constable has a representation to make in relation to the application.

4. Main Issues

- 4.1** In view of the representation that has been received from the Police, the applicant and a representative of the Police authority have been invited to attend the meeting of the Committee to be held on 9 January 2013.
- 4.2** The terms of the letter from the Police will be made known to the Committee at the meeting as appropriate.

5. People Implications

- 5.1** There are no personnel issues.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1** There are no financial implications

7. Risk Analysis

- 7.1** There is no increased risk to the Council associated with the contents of this report.

8. Equalities, Health & Humans Rights Impact Assessment

- 8.1** No impact assessment is required because this report does not involve any change to policies or services or financial decisions.

9. Consultation

- 9.1** No consultation exercise was required in relation to this application.

10. Strategic Assessment

- 10.1** In terms of the Council's Strategic Priorities, the purpose of licensing is to protect the welfare of the community, including vulnerable people.



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Appendices: N/A.

Background Papers:

- 1.** Application for grant of Taxi /Private Hire Car Driver's Licence from Mr. Garry Cosgrove, 15 Brunswick House, Mountblow, Clydebank, G81 4QH.
- 2.** Letter dated 11 October 2012 from the Chief Superintendent, Strathclyde Police, 'L' Divisional Headquarters, Stirling Road, Dumbarton.
- 3.** Letter to Mr. Cosgrove dated 17 December 2012.
- 4.** Letter to the Chief Superintendent dated 17 December 2012.

Wards Affected: N/A.